

GOD IS . . . FAITHFUL
“SHERLOCK DOORLOCK & THE CASE OF THE
EVERCHANGING CLUES”

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CHARACTERS - PEOPLE:

SHERLOCK DOORLOCK
RINGMASTER
TWO ACTORS FOR LEAP OF FAITH
CLOWN
CHILD FROM AUDIENCE
JOEY
FRIEND #1
FRIEND #2

CHARACTERS - PUPPETS:

SAL WORTHINGTON
FAITHFUL FRIEND, BARF
NIV

PROPS:

CAPE
SHERLOCK HAT
LARGE MAGNIFYING GLASS
RINGMASTER -GREEN SHINY “TAILS” & TOP HAT
NEWSPAPER
CLOWN COSTUME & WIG
TOILET PAPER
PUPPET STAGE

SPECIAL EFFECTS:

DRUM ROLL
CIRCUS MUSIC

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LIGHT CUE - UP ON SINGERS

SONG CUE - ROCK THE WORLD

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS, UP ON STAGE RIGHT

SHERLOCK: *(enters stage right)* GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING! I AM THE GREAT AND INCREDIBLE SHERLOCK DOORLOCK AND I AM HERE ON A CASE. I AM GATHERING CLUES TO THE WORLD’S GREATEST MYSTERY. AND WHAT IS THE WORLD’S GREATEST MYSTERY YOU’RE WONDERING? YOU WERE WONDERING THAT WEREN’T YOU? I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO FIND THE ONE AND ONLY THING IN THIS WHOLE WIDE, EVER-CHANGING WORLD THAT NEVER CHANGES. THIS ASSIGNMENT WOULD SCARE EVEN THE MOST BRILLIANT OF DETECTIVES. AND SO I THINK IN ORDER TO SOLVE THIS CASE I WILL NEED THE HELP OF MY “FAITHFUL” ASSISTANT, DATSON.

DATSON . . . DATSON? WHERE IS HE? *(asks kids)* HAS ANYONE SEEN MY TRUSTWORTHY, DEPENDABLE ASSISTANT? *(kids respond)* I NEED MY ASSISTANT! WELL, OBVIOUSLY FRIENDS AREN’T THE ANSWER TO THIS MYSTERY OF THE EVERCHANGING WORLD. THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ELSE! I WILL SEARCH THE WORLD HIGH AND LOW FOR CLUES! I WILL NOT REST UNTIL I HAVE THE ANSWER! AND PERHAPS WHILE I AM SEARCHING, I WILL FIND DATSON. *(exits stage right)*

LIGHT CUE - UP ON SINGERS

SONG CUE - SONG MEDLEY

During song, Sherlock appears with large magnifying glass. Wanders around stage - checking Worship Team.

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS & HOUSE, UP ON CENTER STAGE

SOUND CUE - CIRCUS MUSIC

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RINGMASTER: *(enters stage right)* GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS, AND WELCOME TO OUR SHOW! YOU’VE HEARD OF CIRCUS OF THE STARS. WELL, THIS IS THE CIRCUS OF THE FAITHFUL! BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES YOU WILL WITNESS OUTSTANDING, STUPENDOUS FEATS OF TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL BEHAVIOR THAT WILL ASTOUND AND AMAZE YOU, AS WELL AS UNRELIABLE, UNDEPENDABLE ACTS THAT WILL SHOCK AND HORRIFY YOU! TURN YOUR ATTENTION NOW TO RING #1 . . .

LIGHT CUE - DOWN CENTER STAGE, UP ON STAGE LEFT

“Sal Worthington” puppet and “Faithful Dog” Barf come up in puppet stage.

SAL: HOWDY THERE FOLKS. MY NAME IS “SAL WORTHINGTON” AND THIS HERE’S MY FAITHFUL DOG, “BARF”. SAY HELLO TO THE NICE FOLKS, BARF.

BARF: BARF!

SAL: BARF HERE’S JUST ABOUT THE MOST FAITHFUL, LOYAL OLE DOG YOU COULD EVER WANT. EVERY DAY HE FETCHES MY PAPER - - RAIN OR SHINE. EVEN BEEN HIT ON THE HEAD A FEW TIMES, BUT THAT DON’T STOP HIM. YUP, BARF’S FAITHFUL ALL RIGHT. I USED TO HAVE A NO-ACCOUNT GOOD FOR NOTHIN MUTT NAMED UNRELIABLE. TRIED TO TEACH HIM TO FETCH MY PAPER BUT ALL HE’D BRING ME WAS AN OLD SHOE. HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO READ A SHOE? AT LEAST NOW THERE’S FAITHFUL OLE BARF!

BARF: *(howls loudly)* BAAAARRRRRFFFF!

LIGHT CUE - DOWN STAGE LEFT, UP CENTER STAGE

RINGMASTER: INCREDIBLE!!! AND NOW DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO CENTER STAGE WHERE YOU WILL WITNESS OUR PERILOUS “LEAP OF FAITH”. *(Actors jump up and get in position)* THIS BRAVE, YOUNG LAD IS COUNTING ON HIS FRIEND TO BE FAITHFUL. WILL HIS FRIEND CATCH HIM, OR WILL HE COME CRASHING TO THE GROUND? DRUM ROLL, PLEASE . . .

SOUND CUE - DRUM ROLL

Actor falls backward, other actor catches him.

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RINGMASTER: AMAZING! *(begin clapping)*

SOUND CUE - CLOWN MUSIC

Enter clown.

RINGMASTER: WELL, EVERY CIRCUS MUST HAVE A CLOWN AND THIS IS OURS. BUT WHAT’S THIS?

Clown runs up to actor and begins miming to him that he wants a turn to catch the actor.

RINGMASTER: AH, I SEE! YOU WANT A TURN TO CATCH SOMEONE WHEN THEY FALL! O.K. . . BUT, WHO WILL YOU GET TO BE YOUR VICTIM . . . I MEAN YOUR ASSISTANT?

SOUND CUE - MUSIC DURING CLOWN MIME

Clown scratches head, looks around room, picks pre-chosen child & brings them on stage. Mimes for them to turn around and then doesn’t catch them. Laughs and covers face with hands.

RINGMASTER: BOOOOO! . . . THAT WAS OUR EXAMPLE OF AN UNFAITHFUL THING TO DO! MOVING RIGHT ALONG TO OUR LAST STUNT . . . WE HAVE BEFORE YOU A DILEMMA . . . DO YOU STAY FAITHFUL AND OBEY GOD’S WORD OR DO YOU GIVE IN AND DO WHATEVER “EVERYONE ELSE” IS DOING?

LIGHT CUE - DOWN CENTER STAGE, UP STAGE RIGHT

FRIEND #1: HEY JOEY, WHY DON’T WE GO ON OVER TO OL’ LADY SIMPSON’S HOUSE AND TEACH HER A LESSON ABOUT KEEPIN OTHER PEOPLE’S BASEBALLS. I’VE GOT THIS FULL ROLL OF TOILET PAPER RIGHT HERE AND WE COULD HAVE A GREAT TIME WRAPPIN IT ALL OVER HER HOUSE.

JOEY: WELL . . . I DON’T KNOW. IT DOESN’T REALLY SOUND LIKE A VERY NICE THING TO DO. AND WHAT IF SOMEONE SEES US?

FRIEND #1: THEY WON’T. BUT JUST THINK, WHEN EVERYONE AT SCHOOL FINDS OUT WE DID IT, WE’D BE . . . LIKE HEROES!!

FRIEND #2: JOEY, YOU KNOW, IT’S NOT IMPORTANT WHAT EVERYONE

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ELSE THINKS. IT’S ONLY IMPORTANT WHAT GOD THINKS! AND HE TEACHES THAT WE ARE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND BE KIND TO OTHERS NO MATTER WHAT THEY MAY DO TO YOU. AND BESIDES, MRS. SIMPSON ONLY KEPT YOUR BASEBALL BECAUSE IT WENT THROUGH HER WINDOW!

LIGHT CUE - DOWN STAGE RIGHT, UP CENTER STAGE

RINGMASTER: *(to kids)* WHICH ONE OF THESE CHILDREN IS BEING “FAITHFUL” TO UPHOLD GOD’S WORD? *(have kids respond)*
EXCELLENT! AND THAT CONCLUDES OUR CIRCUS OF THE FAITHFUL!

LIGHT CUE - DOWN CENTER STAGE, UP ON SINGERS

SONG CUE - GOD IS FAITHFUL

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS, UP STAGE RIGHT

Enter Sherlock Deadlock stage right..

SHERLOCK: I DID IT! I DID IT! I KNEW I WAS BRILLIANT BUT I’M ACTUALLY MORE INCREDIBLE THAN EVEN I THOUGHT! I’VE SOLVED THE WORLD’S GREATEST MYSTERY!

WORSHIP LEADER: YOU DID? WELL THEN TELL US, WHAT’S THE ANSWER TO THE WORLD’S GREATEST MYSTERY?

SHERLOCK: THE ONE AND ONLY THING THAT NEVER CHANGES IS . . . GOD!!

WORSHIP LEADER: BY JOVE, I THINK HE’S GOT IT!

LIGHT CUE - LIGHTS UP STAGE LEFT

NIV comes up in puppet stage.

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NIV: WELL MR. DEADLOCK. THAT’S NOT A MYSTERY. GOD TOLD YOU THAT IN HIS WORD. . . WHICH YOU WOULD HAVE DISCOVERED MUCH SOONER IF YOU WOULD HAVE JUST OPENED MY PAGES AND READ. HEBREWS 13:8 SAYS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER. BOYS AND GIRLS, WOULD YOU REPEAT AFTER ME: *(kids respond: After me)*

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME
YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER.

HEBREWS 13:8

LIGHT CUE - DOWN STAGE LEFT, UP ON SINGERS

WORSHIP LEADER: CLOSING PRAYER

CUE SONG - GOD IS FAITHFUL